

I Claim:

1 1. A process for video production of events of interest to groups of interested
2 persons at each of a plurality of originating institutions, and of recording or
3 storing, and processing and transmitting on demand the video recorded events to
4 subscribers among said groups of interested persons, the events being produced by
5 respective ones of said originating institutions, and each event being categorized
6 in an identifiable category of events, comprising:

7 obtaining a video production of each of said events, the video productions
8 each including at least one video channel and an audio channel;

9 transmitting said video production to a central digital clearing house, the
10 clearing house having a computer processor for digitally processing each said
11 video production to prepare the video channel and audio channel thereof for
12 digital storage and retransmission, a digital memory arrangement with capacity
13 sufficient for storing a multiplicity of said video productions; and a web
14 transmitter for transmitting the stored video productions of said events to said
15 subscribers on demand;

16 converting said video and audio channels of said video productions to a
17 digital form, and storing same at storage locations on the associated digital
18 memory arrangement;

19 creating a subscriber accessible index of the video productions stored in the
20 memory arrangement at said clearing house, the index having categories including
21 originating institution, type of event, and date of event;

22 providing to a plurality of subscribers digital access, via a global computer
23 network, to the video recordings of the events as stored on the memory

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24 arrangement at said clearing house, including providing each said subscriber
25 access via said global computer network to said index, permitting the subscriber to
26 select one or more categories of said index, and permitting the subscriber to select
27 a desired video production within the selected one or more categories; and
28 transmitting to said subscriber the selected video production over said
29 global computer network.

1 2. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim
2 1 wherein step of obtaining a video production includes capturing the event at said
3 originating institution using at least one video camera and at least one
4 microphone, and recording the captured event on a portable physical video
5 recording medium, and said step of transmitting includes physically transporting
6 said portable recording medium via a public express service to said clearing house.

1 3. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim
2 2 wherein said portable physical video record medium includes a video tape
3 cassette.

1 4. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim
2 2 wherein said portable physical video record medium includes a digital optical
3 disk.

1 5. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim

athletic programs, and said categories include sports events at said academic institutions.

6. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim 1 wherein said step of transmitting includes supplying, via a video channel, the video and audio channels in real time to said clearing house; and said clearing house providing to subscribers with access authorization the video and audio channels in real time to said clearing house, and said clearing house providing to subscribers with access authorization said audio and audio channels in real time as a live web video presentation, and also recording said event for digital storage and retransmission in said digital memory arrangement.

7. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim 1 wherein the step of obtaining a video production of said events includes obtaining images from two cameras, feeding both said images to a control module having two video screens, and employing a control means to select one or the other of said images.

8. The process of producing and transmitting of video events according to Claim 1 further comprising, prior to transmitting, verifying access authorization for any said subscriber that is seeking access to said stored video recordings for viewing same.